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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Petition for **permission** to make a major change in crossing protection, or to **install** new protection under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d)

X-11584

T00-0025

Date: 03-15-01

To the Illinois Commerce Commission:

The petitioner Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway shows
(name of railroad company)

(1) That it is a railroad company operating a line of railroad in the State of Illinois.

(2) That petitioner proposes and hereby makes application for authority to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection, under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d) adopted by this Commission.

(3) That the location of the crossing, the nature of protection now established and proposed to be established, and other pertinent facts in connection therewith, are set forth in the statement attached to and forming part of this petition.

(4) That petitioner's reasons and purpose, with reference to its mid proposal are to comply with
FCC Order T00-0025 to install gates, interconnect
circuit, and constant warning time control circuitry to
provide for a minimum 31 seconds simultaneous
preemption time. 801597J

(State reasons and purpose)

(5) That the facts set forth in this petition and in the statement and plans or plats attached thereto, are, all of them, true and correct to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that the Commission will, if deemed desirable by the Commission, set the aforesaid matter for hearing, and that the Commission enter an order or adopt a resolution consenting to and granting authority for the making of the said proposed changes in or additions to crossing protection.

TP&W Railway
(Railroad Company)

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Statement, attached to and part of an application for permission to **make** a major change in crossing protection or to **install** new protection, under 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1535.400 (d).

1. Name of Railroad Company Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway
2. Crossing Number Box 597 5
(Separate statement should be **filed** for each crossing)
3. Village or City Watseka
(in or near)
4. Name of Street or Highway Fourth Street
5. Public Agency Maintaining Highway City of Watseka
(D.O.T., County, Township, City)
6. Protection now established: (Give full description. Indicate the hours of any manual protection.)
Mast Flashers with DC circuits.
7. Protection desired: (Give details) New LED flashing lights, gates, and constant warning time control circuitry. DC island circuit on siding track.
8. Number of main tracks 1 Other tracks 1
9. Number of passenger train movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 0 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 0
10. Number of freight train movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 3 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 1
11. Approximate number of switch movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 0 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 0
12. Maximum speed of trains at crossing on each track in each direction 25
13. Passenger platforms served by tracks within the limits of track circuits, if any none
14. Where automatic signals or gates are proposed, approximate number of train or engine movements daily which would cause false indications or operation none

15. Nature and approximate amount of street or highway traffic over **crossing** 1250

16. In addition to the information listed **hereinbefore in** Form 3. attach a track plan or **plat** of the proposed **crossing**. This **plan should** show:

- (a) Width **and surface** of highway.
- (b) **Highway** intersections (including private driveways to be so indicated) and location of established highway **signs** or signals **within** 100 feet of **crossing**.
- (c) Location of tracks, switches and other **railroad facilities** such as block **signals**, etc. **within limits** of track circuits, present and/or proposed.
- (d) Where **automatic** protection is proposed, **show** proposed location of **signals** (side **lights**, cantilevers, etc., if any).
- (e) Show the length of each operating track section **within** the control **limits** of the **crossing** protection and its function.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VERIFICATION

J. Michael S. Hammett, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am
Supd of Engineering of TP&W Railway, an
_____ corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the
contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and
belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

J. Michael S. Hammett

Subscribed and **sworn** to before me this 15 day of March 19 2001.

Debra S. Goss

Notary Public, Illinois.

